

March 25, 2024

Joyce Jordan
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop: S2-01-16
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

RE: Arizona CHIP SPA #24-0003, CHIP Vaccine Coverage

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Enclosed is CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) SPA #24-0003, CHIP Vaccine Coverage. This SPA attests to the State's coverage of age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing, effective January 1, 2024.

Tribal Consultation on this SPA occurred on December 18, 2023. The Tribal Consultation presentation is available on the following webpage:

https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2023/12182023QuarterlyTC_Presentation.pdf

Public Notice for this SPA was posted on the following webpages:

https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Downloads/PublicNotices/CHIPVaccineCoverageSPA_PublicNotice.pdf

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Maxwell Seifer at maxwell.seifer@azahcccs.gov or 602-417-4722.

Sincerely,



Alex Demyan
Assistant Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>24</u> — <u>0003</u>	2. STATE <u>AZ</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XXI</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR §§ 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$ 0
b. FFY: 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Section 6, page 10

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)


NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This SPA attests to the State's coverage of age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
Alex Demyan

13. TITLE
Assistant Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED: March 25, 2024

15. RETURN TO
Alex Demyan
801 E. Jefferson St., MD #4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

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16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

6.5 – Vaccine coverages

6.5.1- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income children.

The State provides coverage for age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing. (Section 2103(c)(1)(D)) (42CFR 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4)).

6.5.2- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income pregnant individuals.

The State provides coverage for approved adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and their administration, without cost sharing. (SHO # 23-003, issued June 27, 2023); (Section 2103(c)(12))

6.5.3- Vaccine coverage for from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy population option.

The state provides coverage for age appropriate (child or adult) vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the ACIP, without cost-sharing, to benefit the unborn child.